

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, and INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE )  
INSURANCE COMPANY, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, )

Defendant. )

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DISTRICT OF MASS.  
CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 03 CV 12501 DPW

**STIPULATION TO ENLARGE TIME**

Plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, and Investors Partner Life Insurance Company ("Plaintiffs") and defendant Abbott Laboratories ("Defendant") hereby stipulate that the time within which Defendant must answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint shall be, and is hereby enlarged to and including January 23, 2004.

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND  
INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY

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Dated: December 19, 2003

**SO ORDERED**

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Douglas P. Woodlock  
United States District Judge

Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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